

Dear Mr. Powell and the FCC Commisioners.  
I can not believe that the NAB is trying to limit or prohibit local programming information such as traffic and weather from satellite radio.

Satellite radio provides variety and quality that is not available elsewhere as I travel from state to state. I PAY for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what what I am permitted to hear. When did "commercial" broadcasters receive a broadcast monopoly? Could it be because they and their commercial sponsors feel threatened? What ever happened to "free" enterprise?

Respectfully I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's and other satellite broadcasters ability to provide the kind of programming that I chose and deserve.

Thank you,  
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